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FM AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9981

URTADR/AMEMBASSY DAKAR 1820

AMCONGEN FRANKFURT

AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU

AMEMBASSY MADRID

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

C O N F I D E N T I A L NIAMEY 585

MADRID FOR CONTROL OFFICER WARREN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, NP

SUBJECT: U.S. DELEGATION TO KING BIRENDRA'S CORONATION

REF: STATE 03932#

1. GRATIFIED BY SECRETARY'S DECISION AND GREATLY HONORED
TO BE INCLUDED AS OFFICIAL MEMBER OF US DELEGATION TO
CORONATION OF KING BIRENDRA FEBRUARY 24.

2. MRS HECK WILL BE ACCOMPANYING ME AND ON ASSUMPTION THAT
WE MAY BE ABLE JOIN OFFICIAL AIRCRAFT CARRYING US DELEGATION
TO NEPAL, WE HAVE ARRANGED FOLLOWING SCHEDULE TO TAKE US
THROUGH SPAIN WHERE SUCH AIRCRAFT WOULD PRESUMABLY REFUEL.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15 NIAMEY-DAKAR

RK 303 1540-2045

(OVERNIGHT WITH AMBASSADOR AGGREY)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16 DAKAR-LOS PALMAS

USDAO AIRCRAFT 0900

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17 LOS PALMAS-ROTA

USDAO AIRCRAFT

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 SEVILLE-MADRID
IB 012
(CONTROL OFFICER IN MADRID TOM
WARREN)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 MADRID-FRANKFURT
LH 161 1310-1540

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19 FRANKFURT-DELHI
PA 02 1345-0710

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20 DELHI

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21 DELHI-KATHMANDU
IC 413 0900-1035

3. IF WE ARE TO PROCEED ON THIS BASIS, MOMENT OF DECISION
APPEARS TO BE FEBRUARY 18 WHEN WE WILL HAVE TO
DECIDE WHETHER REMAIN IN SPAIN TO CONNECT WITH OFFICIAL
AIRCRAFT OR PROCEED COMMERCIALY. NATURALLY, WE WOULD
MUCH PREFER JOIN OFFICIAL PARTY IF THIS CAN BE ARRANGED.

4. HOPE DEPARTMENT WILL BE ABLE CLARIFY
TRAVEL BEFORE OUR DEPARTURE FROM NIAMEY FEBRUARY 15 BUT AT
LATEST FEBRUARY 18.HECK

NOTE BY OC/T: REFTTEL BELIEVED TO BE INCORRECT.

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